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In re application of: Keven E. MILLER et al.

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For: CONTACT TRIP ASSEMBLY FOR FASTENING TOOL

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.